

CHANGE OF HEART

Senators Gorman and Vest Now Favor an Early Vote on the Peace Treaty.

A VOTE MAY BE REACHED IN TEN DAYS.

Senator Vest Urged Mr. Davis to Name the Time When Action Could Be Taken on the Measure.

Senator Davis Replied That the Question of Fixing a Date for a Vote Had Not Been Considered by the Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate recommended consideration of the peace treaty in executive session Tuesday. The Senate resolved that for the consideration of the treaty in the session which would open, and there were more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite decision was reached.

The session opened with a strong appeal by Senator Berry to open the doors and allow the world to listen to the debates on the subject. He said that he desired an opportunity to reply to some of the speeches which had been made in the Senate, and in addition, that so long as the treaty was considered executive business he did not feel so free as others seemed to be to discuss it openly. Brief speeches were made for and against the open door proposition but the motion was finally disposed of in the negative without a roll call, and by a very large vote. There was a demand for a roll call, but the supporters of the motion lost their vote.

Probably the most significant occurrence of the session was the banner upon the question of a final vote upon the treaty itself. Senators Gorman and Vest, both of whom oppose ratification, urged the importance of getting a vote at no very distant day. Senator Gorman in a brief but very earnest speech said that much had been said by the friends of ratification as to the necessity of disposing of the treaty before a great delay. He agreed with them on that point, and if they were in earnest he felt that a vote might be reached within ten days. Senator Vest joined in Mr. Gorman's appeal and urged Mr. Davis to name a day and an hour when the vote could be taken. "We want it understood distinctly," said he, "that we are not holding the treaty up at all." Senator Agoncillo, who had agreed to postpone the vote until January 25, said, "If you have the votes you can ratify the treaty; if not, it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of and the senate can proceed with other business."

"Let us vote now," responded Senator Aldrich, who had just entered the chamber after a visit to his home in Rhode Island. "We ought to be ready to vote when we will say yes." If you have the votes you can ratify the treaty; if not, it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of and the senate can proceed with other business."

Senator Davis replied, however, that the question of fixing a day for a vote had not been considered by the committee on foreign relations, and that he would not feel justified in assuming such a responsibility upon his own authority unsupported by the action of his committee. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the committee at its next session.

The principal speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye and by Senator Hoar in opposition. Senator Frye's remarks were a sharp criticism of the opposing senators and it was pointed out that it brought Senator Hoar to his feet for a somewhat acrimonious reply. Mr. Frye dwelt at some length upon the conditions under which the treaty had been formulated, and also referred to the fact that the opposition, maintaining that the opposition to ratification was the principal source of encouragement to the Filipinos in their present attitude toward the United States. Mr. Hoar defended the course of the opposition. Disagreeable as it was, he said, to arouse the ill will of his brother senators, that condition was preferable to plunging the country into a war which would be of untold consequences to the whole nation.

Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Hoar, saying that the opposition were responsible for the continual state of war and pointing out various probable results in the way for the loss of prestige in the case the United States should fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to assert her rightful place as one of the nations of the world, of commanding and paramount influence.

Sick and Maimed Prisoners Released.

Mar. 25.—The minister of war, Gen. Custer, received a cable dispatch Tuesday from General Gómez, Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all the sick and maimed civil and military prisoners were released by the Filipinos Tuesday. The general added that he hopes the remainder of the prisoners will be liberated shortly.

Virginia Man Hanged.

SUFFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—George Hite, aged 66, was hanged here. He had previously served a term in prison. He died for the killing of Wm. Bowers, colored, last April.

CRISIS POSSIBLE.

Agoncillo's Acts in the Nations Capitol Are Considered High Unto Treason.

PRACTICALLY SUBMITS AN ULTIMATUM

The Time for the Recognition of the Filipino Republic By Uncle Sam Expired Tuesday.

The Situation Acknowledged by the War Department as Omnipose—The Delayed Action on the Treaty Embodiments Philippines.

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COUNTRY LEVIED ON FOR SUPPLIES.

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SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Central Club & Damage wrought in the Valley of Mexico—The National Palace Was Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 25.—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt Tuesday in the valley of Mexico. The first one took place at 5:30 Tuesday morning, the duration being several seconds and again at 5:15 in the afternoon came a succession of shocks lasting nearly a minute and producing much alarm. People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or sought under the protecting arch of doorways. Citizens in shops hold on to counters to support themselves and all the busy stop. Many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in 11 places and in some places the sidewalks were broken. The electric light wires and telephone aerial cables swung like loops in a gale. Coach horses and drivers were thrown to the ground and braced themselves to resist the trembling under their feet. Chamberlain's silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stable fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Telegraphic advice shows that the earthquake was felt at Vera Cruz, Colima and other points.

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Correspondents will send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

TOLLESBORG TOPICS.

A Harvest of Home Gathered For Preservation By Our Skillful Gleaner.

Dr. Powers is a steady genius, better, but is never able to leave his room.

Mrs. Eva Bell and Miss Anna Bowman were at Bartonsville Saturday afternoon calling on friends.

Mr. James Bell is quite sick with grip. Mrs. Elizabeth is also confined to her bed from the same cause.

Mr. Romeo Nichols and Miss Ella Mockbee from Fleming are visiting the family of James H. Baugh.

Rev. Mr. Morrison preached a farewell sermon here Saturday night. He starts to Australia soon and will take with him one of our best young ladies as a bride.

The marriage of W. T. Gray and Miss Anna Burns Caldwell will be solemnized at the Chamberlin Hotel on Saturday evening, January 1st. Messrs. Tom Wallingford and Bowman Barber and Misses Core Luman and Linda Parker will be the attendants.

OPERA-HOUSE OPENING

Entertainments Will Be the Best of Home Talent.

FEBRUARY 9TH-THE DATES.



Some contractor in Maysville who needs carpenters can get a good supply of such hammer users, for there are lots of knockers about, this remark is forced because of some dromes who, not being able to do anything themselves, strive to prevent those who can do from doing.

But to the pleasure of that great majority of Maysvillians who are not contractors Operated and will heartily assist the local managers in opening the amusement time, we have to inform them that Harry C. Curran is having the talents, beauty and enthusiasm of our city give him support, so that the performances certainly start off with much promise of complete success.

The first night, Thursday, February 9th, will be devoted to Living Pictures, displaying the modern works of art and the earlier masterpieces. These scenes will be grouped geographically, appropriately lighted and magnificently dressed.

The second night, Friday, two bright faces by good talent, who music by the Maysville Orchestra and the Visitation Mandolin Club.

The third and last night a great Kaleidoscopic Jubilee will hold the boards. This will be a grand composite mass of all that art, music, literature and science hold to amuse, entertain and instruct.

A few young ladies and gentlemen are needed to assist, and these should respond as soon as asked.

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Horrific agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Disease. These terrible diseases are easily cured by Dr. Haw's Witch Hazel Salve. Before worthless imitations. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.



Mr. and Mrs. Powers entertained with a "cold party" Saturday evening at their hospitable home near Fernside. Those present were—

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Clara Hasler, Misses Anna Green Orangepeck, Miss Kate Fitzgerald and Miss Sudie Edmunds, Fernside; Misses Stoker and Miss Florence Foster, Mayville; Misses Perkins and Mr. Myers, Bladensburg; Misses E. and Anna Thomas and Mr. Morris, Minerva; Messer Smith, Brookville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conner, Conner; Ed Tucker, Blanchester, O.; Senator Garrett Gibbons, Mr. Emmons, Leavenworth; Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Blanchester; Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Blanchester; Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Blanchester.

It was a very pretty party managed with skill and charm, which was evident in the decorations. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with ferns and palms, making a most effective tower. The maidens and their beau reviled in the pleasure of conversation and the delights of refreshments that were with the guests. It was a rare treat to be at the Powers home and has not been heard of.

Former Attacked by Crows.

HENDEBON, Ky., Jan. 25.—George Aldrich, a man, was attacked by a large flock of crows and as a result is in a serious condition. The birds have been damaging Aldrich's wheat and he procured his gun and attempted to drive them away. He killed a lot of the voracious birds, but instead of flying away myriad of them flew down upon him, pecking and scratching him in the face. It is believed he will lose his eyeight and his body was frightfully lacerated.

The Trial Postponed.

LONDONDERRY, Ky., Jan. 25.—The \$50,000 damage suit of Col. John H. Whalen against the Louisville Times, which was set for trial Tuesday morning, was postponed until April 17. The defense insisted on having the books of the Louisville Dispatch brought into court. The suit grows out of a libel alleged to have been contained in an editorial published by the Times shortly after the election of a city printer last May.

Candidate Withdrawn.

LOWELL, Ky., Jan. 25.—On account of severe illness Rev. J. W. Waldrop has withdrawn from the legislative race. John H. Davis, a sturdy farmer of the Lushby precinct, has announced himself as a democratic candidate for the legislature. He is for Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for the United States senate.

Messenger B'g'dy Sticks.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—Five of the seven messenger boys in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company walked out Tuesday. The cause of the strike is a dispute between Receiving Clerk Roger Nichols and Messenger Ollie Lloyd as to the amount due the latter for the carrying of a message.

Female Detectives.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Collector Sapp said Tuesday that he had heard three women had been sent here from Washington to collect alleged irregularities in the internal revenue department. The women, however, can not be found. They are supposed to be in the secret service department.

Dr. Snedder's postorate is longer than the others, because he began the work at Elizaville before finishing. This is a most extraordinary record.

It might be said, too, that had these geniuses not been satisfied with the quiet genesis of "provincial" lives, they might have filled acceptably many of the great pulpits in the country.

Executive Pharmaceutic Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president Tuesday nominated the following postmasters in Kentucky: Laura V. Herd, Middlesboro; Lizzie Vaupel Morganfield; S. H. Miller, Greenupville; James P. Hutchison, Owenton.

Post Office Changes.

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

Would Leave Frankfort Without Fire Insurance.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—A sensational result is about to grow out of the recent decision against the insurance companies in Frankfort. A meeting of representatives of the 57 companies doing business there has been called for Thursday in this city for the purpose of withdrawing entirely from Frankfort. This will be held at the navy yard to-day or tomorrow.

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The secretary of war has asked Congress to authorize the replacing of arms used by state troops during the war with Spain so that the regular quota of arms for the militia may be kept up.

The Berliner Post publishes a dispatch ascertaining that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed and that large districts have been flooded with immense damage to the regions inundated.

At Carson, Nev., William M. Stewart was elected United States senator Tuesday on joint ballot, receiving nine votes in the senate and 15 in the assembly. Newland was not presented for nomination.

Newspapers have been concluded by which the American Malting Co. occupies eight of the principal independent malt houses in the eastern states. The majority of the plants purchased are located in New York state.

Mysterious Billy Smith cleverly and successfully defended his right to the foremost position as a welterweight pugilist by defeating Billy Edwards, of Australia, before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Tuesday night.

It is reported that the new president of Brown University will be Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Woodworth of the First Baptist church of Boston. Dr. Wood was formerly pastor of the Centennial Baptist church in Chicago.

The United States transport Panama arrived in New York Tuesday from Matanzas after a fine run of three days and 17 hours. The Panama brought 28 passengers, of whom nine were Sisters of the Holy Cross and 11 nurses.

The vote for senator in the West Virginia house was: McGraw, 88; Scott, 47; Goff, 1; Bilzard, 1; absent, 1. The senate, Scott, 18; McGraw, 8; Totals, Scott, 47; McGraw, 8; Goff, 1; Bilzard, 1; absent, 1. Necessary to count again the day after the carrying of a message.

Female Detectives.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Collector Sapp said Tuesday that he had heard three women had been sent here from Washington to collect alleged irregularities in the internal revenue department. The women, however, can not be found. They are supposed to be in the secret service department.

Dr. Snedder's postorate is longer than the others, because he began the work at Elizaville before finishing. This is a most extraordinary record.

It might be said, too, that had these geniuses not been satisfied with the quiet genesis of "provincial" lives, they might have filled acceptably many of the great pulpits in the country.

Executive Pharmaceutic Appointed.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No more names will be considered for appointment to any branch of the postal service in Cuba.

The pope has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza and gave audience Tuesday as usual.

It is rumored that the French government intends to propose to Great Britain to submit the New Foundland dispute to arbitration.

Cincinnati, which has just arrived at New York from Cuba via Hampton Roads, will go into dock at the navy yard to-day or tomorrow.

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